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German Patent No. 2 032 544 : Gymnastics hemisphere – of pvc or synthetic rubber.

Abstract (Basic) DE 2032544A: Gymnastics and toy hemisphere is of PVC or synthetic rubber, compressed into a solid body, with holders fitted to the surface.

Title Terms: GYMNASTIC; HEMISPHERICAL; PVC; SYNTHETIC; RUBBER.

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German Patent No. 3 150 189 A1: Balancing board for games and exercise – has spherical calotte lower part with stand face for rotary and other movement.

Abstract (Basic) DE 3150189A: The balancing board has a spherical calotte or bowl shaped lower part (2) provided on its flat side (9) with a standing surface (11). After a short time the person standing on this board cannot only keep his balance but also by changing the load on the legs and altering the center of gravity can carry out rotating and forward movements.

The board which is easy and small to carry around requires little space in which it can be used, for example, even in a room. The balancing movement can be used as good training for skiing.

Title Terms: BALANCE; BOARD; GAME; EXERCISE; SPHERE; CALOTTE; LOWER; PART; STAND; FACE; ROTATING; MOVEMENT.

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German Patent No. 3 620 706 A1: Sports or therapy appliance – consists of flat covering plate to which faceted base is fixed.

Abstract (Basic) DE 3620706A: The appliance for use in sport or therapy consists of a flat covering-plate (12) to which is fixed a base (14) shaped like a spherical cap outside. The top of the base (14) has facets (18, 20, 22) at least the part facing away from the cover-plate (12).

The facet (18) furthest away from the plate (12) is parallel to it. Several rings of 8 equi-sized facets surround the facet furthest away from the covering-plate (12).

USE/ADVANTAGE – The piece of sports equipment consists of a faceted based which is moved to a steady position by a person balancing on its flat cover-plate.

Title Terms: SPORTS; THERAPEUTIC; APPLIANCE; CONSIST; FLAT; COVER; PLATE; FACET; BASE; FIX.

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